

Chapter 734

**(House Bill 439)**

AN ACT concerning

**Somerset County – State’s Attorney – Annual Salary**

FOR the purpose of altering the annual salary of the State’s Attorney for Somerset County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the salary of the State’s Attorney for Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 15–420(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 15–420(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Criminal Procedure**

15–420.

- (a) This section applies only in Somerset County.
- (b) The State’s Attorney’s salary is [~~\$98,000~~] **\$113,066**.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the State’s Attorney for Somerset County while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the State’s Attorney for Somerset County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation does not apply to an individual appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2017.

**Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2017.**